

# Hydropalat<sup>®</sup> WE 3323

**Product description**      Low foaming wetting agent

**Key benefits**

- Excellent substrate wetting
- Defoaming characteristics
- Gloss improvement
- Pigment wetting
- Nonionic surfactant

**Chemical nature**              Hyper-branched surfactant with a central hydrophile

## Properties

**Physical form**                  Clear yellow liquid

**Technical data**

(no supply specification)

Active matter		100%
Specific gravity		~ 1.00
Color	Gardner	max. 7

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## Application

Hydropalat® WE 3323 is a non-ionic, 100% active wetting agent effective in water borne inks, OPV's, and coatings intended for plastic, wood, and metal substrates. This new wetting agent is effective in a wide variety of emulsion types including acrylics, styrenated acrylics and PUD's. Hydropalat® WE 3323, in addition to its outstanding wetting properties, does not stabilize foam and can act as a defoamer in many coating and graphic art formulations. In addition, increasing levels of Hydropalat® WE 3323 typically reduce foam content in coatings rather than increasing it, as is typical of most competitive wetting agents. Hydropalat® WE 3323 will not reduce the corrosion resistance or recoat characteristics of coatings when used at the recommended level. The product is free of silicones, alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APE's), and solvent.

**Formulation guideline** 0.25 - 0.75% on total formulation

Hydropalat® WE 3323 can be added at any stage of the manufacturing process. When added in the grind the product will aid the pigment wetting process.

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## Storage

Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

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### Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Hydropalat® WE 3323.

### Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

### Note

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